

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Makoto MORISHIMA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/081,148

Filed: February 25, 2002

For: FUEL CELL, POLYELECTROLYTE AND ION-EXCHANGE RESIN USED FOR
SAME



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 8757

Group Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: J. S. Maples

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of May 19, 2004 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect Group I (Claims 1, 4 and 14) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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